

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are being made prior to examination to insert headings into the specification, remove multiple dependencies and otherwise place the claims in more conventional U.S. format. The amended claims are based upon those appearing in the annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409).

Prior to filing priority European Application No. 02406150.9, corrections were made to the formulas appearing in claims 9 and 10, and conforming amendments were made to the specification. The subsequently filed PCT application inadvertently omitted these corrected formulas. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.57(a), the specification is being amended herein to include the inadvertently omitted formulas. These formulas are completely contained in the earlier filed European application from which priority is being claimed. For the Examiner's reference, a copy of European Application No. 02406150.9 is being submitted herewith. The omitted formulas can be found in paragraph 0009 and 0010 of the priority application. Since the contents of the earlier filed application are incorporated by reference into the U.S. national phase application, no new matter is being introduced by these amendments.

Favorable consideration of the application, on the basis of the amendments presented herein, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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